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TOO POOR TO BUY STAMPS.

Minnie Goff and Daughter Lec tured by Judge Adams.

Mrs. Minnie Goff and her 16-year-old daughter, Teresa, of Festus, Mo., were brought before Judge Elmer B. Adams of the United States District Court yesterday morning on a charge of using canceled stamps. They pleaded gullty to the offense charged and said that they had used the stamps to send letters through the mail because they were too poor to purchase the required postage. Mrs. Goff told a pittful story of her circumstances and threw herself upon the mercy of the court.

She said that she had four young children to support and possessed no way of making a living for them. She said that there was no food in the house and that she did not have a penny when she wrongfully used the stamps. The judge was unwilling to send the two women to the penitentiary, though it was at his discretion to give them one year in prison. He lectured them severely and allowed them to go free upon a promise never to again violate the postal regulations.

Prescription No. 281, by Elmer & Amend.

Prescription No. 2851, by Eimer & Amend, will not cure all complaints, but it will cure

WILL ISSUE A PROCLAMATION. Fireworks Dealers Protest in Vain

to the Mayor. The committee representing the St. Louis jobbers of fireworks who called on Mayor Ziegenhein on Tuesday to protest against the prohibition of the use of fireworks in St. Louis on the Fourth of July again visited the Mayor yesterday and supplemented their protest of the day before by presenting a petition signed by a large number of dealers in fireworks and citizens who want the Mayor to so modify his prociamation as to permit the use of the more harmless kinds of fireworks on the Fourth of July. Mayor Ziegenhein took the protest and petition under advisement. He states that he very much dislikes to antagonize the interests of the dealers in fireworks and the wishes of the people who want him to reconsider his decision to issue the proclamation, but that these people are very much in the minority and his opinion as to the necessity for issuing the proclamation referred to remains unchanged.



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DAY OF PAPERS AND CLASS WORK.

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DELEGATES VIEW THE CITY.

Guests of the Business Men's League-Discussion of Topics Presented-Talk of National University.

Two papers of exceptional interest were read before the convention of the National Association of Elecutionists vesterday morning. One was by Miss Cora Marsland of the State Normal School at Emporia Kas., on the relations between nature and all forms of art, and the other by Francis J. Brown of Bowling Green, Ky., on "The 'ulture of the Speaking Voice." Both were followed by interesting discussions, participated in by a number of the delegates Preceding Miss Marsland's paper Thomas



MRS. HENRY JACOBSON, President of the St. Louis Association of Elecutionists.

C. Trueblood of Ann Arbor, Mich., gave a sson to high school graduates in oratory. and following Mr. Brown's paper a lesson in interpretation was conducted by Henr Gaines Hawn of Brooklyn, N. Y. At 2:30 p. m. the delegates left the Lin dell Hotel in tallyhos and drags for a drive through the city, as the guests of the Business Men's League. The route included Vandeventer Place, Forest Park, past the site of Washington University, Tower Grove Park and Shaw's Garden and Hawthorne and Longfellow boulevards. Last night there was a large attendance at the recitals in the large hall of the Lindell Hotel, where Mrs. Frances Carter of New York rendered the "Spanish Gypsy," and Preston K. Dillenback the three selections, "A Memory of Lost Island," "The Grind-stone Question" and "The Parson of Cac-tus Flats."

Mr. Trueblood's class in oratory consist-Armstrong, Abiguil M. Gallagher, Jean Fay. Violet Adams, Elsie Lang, Cora Heitzell and Ida Heitzell, Mr. Trueblood gave out paragraphs from the speech of Senator Beveridge on the Philippine question, and from that of William J. Bryan before the Duckworth Club of Cincinnati on annexation, to be rendered by the young ladies, pointing out in advance some things to be considered in the teaching or oratory. He held, first, that the pupil should be dis-turbed as little as possible and be allowed credit for all of his good work, care being taken against any efferot to cast him in any particular mold, so that at the conclusion of the course of training he would have an individuality based on fundamental laws

Miss Cora Marsland, in presenting her Miss Cora Marsland, in presenting her paper, said that its purpose was to show the need of higher spiritual development in all of the great arts. It was a refined and scholarly treatment of the subject. In the discussion on the paper, Professor Preston K. Dillenback of Kansas City made a strong plea for the maintenance of a higher standard of literature in class work, to stem the tide of vulgar literature. He thought that teachers should confine their elocutionary models to such standards as Shakespeare, Longfellow and Wordsworth. Edward Amherst Ott of Drake University, Des Moines, Ia., was to have read a paty. Des Moines, Ia., was to have read a pa



THOMAS C. TRUEBLOOD, Professor of Oratory of the University of Michigan.

per yesterday on "The Practical Interests of Gur Profession." He is not in attend-ance at the convention, and in his absence Francis J. Brown of Bowling Green, Ky. who was on to-day's programme, was called on for his paper on "The Culture of the who was on to-day's programme, was called on for his paper on "The Culture of the Speaking Volce." In this Mr. Brown dealt with the science of sounds and their relation to each other, with estecial reference to their musical relation. He sought to establish a musical vowel scale, showing that the emotions were indicated by the pluch of the yowels. Some exception was taken by several delegates to Mr. Brown's classification of the grades of the emotions as not being in accordance with psychological authorities. He defended his position by stating that he never heard of two psychological authorities who agreed on any given point.

ical authorities who agreed on any given point.

In conducting the lesson in interpretation Henry Gaines Hawn called for voluntary renditions of two stanzas at a time from Rozetti's "A Royal Princess," the reading being followed by opinions from delegates as to what dominant emotion was shown by the lines. Mr. Hawn asked for characterizations of these emotions in one word, the exercise being attended by interesting discussion as a result.

The successful literary working of the convention is largely due to Miss M. Helena Zachos and the Literary Committee, of which she is

Bunker Hill, I'll, June 27.—L. E. Jansen and Mrs. Mary Olmstead were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Nell, this evening by the Reverend A. A. Took.

ing up the programme was delegated to Miss Zachos by the Board of Directors. She is a charter member of the association, and is an active teacher and reader in New York City. It has been a source of regret to the delegates that her dutles have prevented her attendance on the convention. Miss Zachos is an instructor in elecution, oratory and debate in Cooper Union, a member of the Friends' Seminary of New York, as well as of the New York City Teachers of Oratory and the New York State Association of Elecutionists. She also is president of the Eastern Association of Wells College and chairman of the Library Committee of the Alumni Society of the Academy of Dramatic Arts. Almost the entire work of arranging locally for the convention has fallen on Mrs. Mary H. Ludium of No. 2561 Lucas areque who is chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, and the expressions of satisfaction from delegates bear testimony to her success. Before all of the arrangements were completed Mrs. Ludium became ill, but while sick directed the work. President Soper yesterday appointed E. Booth of Chicago, T. J. McAvoy of Indianapolis and Miss Cora M. Wheeler as a committee on resolutions, to report before the convention adjourns, and Miss Emma A. Greeley of Bosten, Mrs. Louise dewell Manning of Minneapolis and Mrs. Leach of Kansas as a committee on necrology. It is probable that before the convention adjourns a proposition will be submitted for establishing a national university for the training of professional elecutionists. The idea originated with Adrian M. Newens of Ames. Iz. The proposition has met with the favor of many of the delegates. **EXPENSE OF EXTRA** POLICE PROTECTION.

Officials in Conference Estimate It at \$157,000, Including the Sheriff's Posse.

MUSTERING OUT THE DEPUTIES.

Only Two Companies Remain and They Probably Will Be Discharged To-Day-Riot Guns Loaned to Transit Co.

of Ames, Ia. The proposition has met with the favor of many of the delegates. Only two companies of the posse comitatus remain in the service. They were on duty at the barracks yesterday, and they probably will be mustered out to-day. companies, comprising a total strength of 200 men, were discharged yes-Change Affects the Rural Mail

SALARIES INCREASED.

Carriers.

Washington, June 27 .- The Post Office De-

Army Orders.

Washington, June 27.—Leave for two months is granted Captain W. H. Hay, as-sistant quartermaster, collector of customs. The leave granted Captain W. C. Wren, Seventeenth Infantry, is extended two months.

The leave granted First Lieutenant G. J. Holden, Tenth Infantry, is extended one

month.

The leave granted Captain C. C. Ballou.
Twelfth Infantry, is extended four months.
The leave granted Major P. E. Harvey,
surgeon, is extended one month.
First Lieutenant J. K. Cree, Sixth Artillery, will report to the board appointed to
meet at Fort Monroe for examination for
promotion.

First Lieutenant Henry Walte is detailed

First Lecutenant Henry Waite is detailed as professor of Military Science and Tactics at the University of California, Berkeley, Captain H. K. Hampton, assistant quar-termaster, will proceed from this city to New York for duty as quartermaster and acting commissary of subsistence on the tug "Slocum" and will proceed thereon to San Francisco.

Civil Service Examinations.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, June 3.—Civil service examinations will be held Angust 14, in St. Louis and other large cities, for the positions of transportation clerk, Quartermasters' department at large, \$1.00 per annum, and for Constable in the Indian service, to fill ten vacancies in the Osage Agency, Ok.

STEPHEN CRANE'S BODY HERE.

Widow and Daughter of the Dead

Novelist Also Arrive.

New York, June 27.-Among the passen

pany the remains of Stephen Crane, who died abroad on June 5.

June Birth Month Rings.

Many St. Louisans in New York.

Springfield, Ill.—Miss Little, Mrs. G. J. Little, Gilsey.

Low Round-Trip Rates to Kansas DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVEN-

TION.

On July 2, 3 and 4, the Great Rock Island Route will sell tickets to Kausas City from points east of the Missouri River at rate of one fare for round trip, good returning until July 9, 1999. This is a spiendid opportunity to visit Kausas City, attend the convertion and enjoy a summer outling at cheap rates and with exceptional privileges. Call on your agent for full information and rates, or address, JOHN SEBASTIAN, G. P. A. Chicago.

Low Rates to Kansas City.

W. H. Jackson Dend.

I men of Lincoln County. His body wi Interred in the City Cemetery Thursda

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Epworth League Convention.

Fourth of July Rates

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REPUBLIC SPECIAL

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Sheriff Pohlman, Colonel Cavender, Chief of Police Campbell and the Board of Police Commissioners held a conference at the Four Courts yesterday morning to estito-day issued bulletins stating that from July 1 all carriers in the rural free delivery service who have heretofore been paid at the rate of \$400 per annum, inmate the expense of the recent additional police protection.

been paid at the rate of \$400 per annum, including horse hire, will, from and after that date, be paid at the rate of \$500 per annum, including horse hire. Carriers who have heretofore received less compensation than \$400 per annum will receive an increase of pay in like proportion, namely 25 per cent, from the date above named.

It is further ordered that from and after July 1, 1900, rural carriers shall make their deliveries and collections, either in person or by bonded substitute on every day of the year, Sundays alone excepted. All of the accounts have not been straight. ened out, but the amount was put at \$157. 600. Complete figures may show it to be a little more.

alaries of the posse

at the conference to give legal advice upor the responsibility for the payment of the various bills. It was Mr. Schnurmscher's opinion that the Sheriff was responsible for the payment of the posse salaries and for all the expenses incurred in maintaining the organization from the start. The Board of Police Commissioners, he said, was responsible for payment for the riot guns, which were bought at its dicta-tion to arm the posse, for the salaries of the emergency policemen and all the expenses incurred in maintaining them.

The work of figuring out the expenses of the various companies of the Sheriff's pease

s quite intricate, and will take considerable time. All of the companies were not organtzed at the same time, and all the mer the same company was not mustered ato service on the same day. A number of assemen were discharged several days be forc the order was given to disband the or-ganization, so that each man's account will have to be figured out separately. As soon as this can be done the accounts will be audited and vouchers issued. It is expected that this work will be concluded by July 1, though some are of the opinion it will

Riot Gons Loaned to Transit Company One hundred of the rlot guns which were sed by the posse have been loaded by of Police Campbell to the St. Louis Transit Company to arm the guards : bout the various power-houses. According to the rniling of City Counselor Schnurmacher, the guns are the property of the police and can be used as the department may ree fit.

When it was decided to discharge the posse General Manager Baumhoff applied to the police for extra protection about the various power-houses, asserting that as soon as the deputies were withdrawn efforts might be made to dynamite the buildings. Chief Campbell told him he did not have the protection to spare, but he could let the company have 100 of the riot guns with which to arm their watchmen, who have already been sworn in by the Board of Police Commissioners. It was reported yesterday that the police armorer, Felix Dunnerville, had been sent out to instruct the transit guards in the use of he guns, but the rumor was denied at police head-quarters. ruling of City Counselor Schnurmacher, the gers who arrived this morning per steamer Bremen from Bremen and Southampton were Mrs. Crane and daughter, who accommounted in our factory, in solid gold mountings, \$2.25 to \$150. Mermod & Jac-West:

St. Louis-W. McMillan, J. W. Harrison,
L. B. Pierce, B. Nugent, Mrs. A. J. Cochran, W. N. Braby, W. S. Palne, Waldorf; E. Volkering, A. C. Scanlan, Holland; M. G. Wiener, M. H. Jolley, S. Bagnall, Hoffman; H. W. Owen, W. Sutton, Imperial; L. Metterdy, C. Lihon, O. J. Lomas, L. P. Conrad, W. C. Cook, C. Fentenberg, Continental; F. T. Bokern, W. Gorger, Jr., H. W. Cavender, E. A. Well, L. Ferguson, Mrs. G. Scott, Mrs. R. P. Hanenkamp, St. Denis; J. B. Hand, R. L. Robinson, Grand: W. T. Gwens, J. A. Hosson, Albert; J. Lentner, Broadway Central, A. Weeks, Murray Hill; F. Marcus, Belveders; J. N. Scott, Sturtevant; Mrs. H. Lehman, Herald Square; G. S. Drake, Fifth Avenue; C. Hebrich, Park Avenue; A. N. Latham, Rossmore; A. Johnson, Gisey; Mrs. C. H. Ledlie, Albernarle; M. O'Fallon, Grand Union.

Kansas City-Miss Doerle, Manhattan; H. Wilson, Criterion.

Springfield, Ill,-Miss Lättle, Mrs. G. J. Little, Gilsey.

Dunnerville was sent out with the guns, which were incased in boxes, to see that they were put together proterly and that none but those in good order be given out until they are repaired. A representative of the firm from which the guns were purchased was present to instruct the guards how to use the guns.

"I let the transit company have 199 of the riot guns upon my own authority." said "I let the transit company have 199 of the riot gains upon my own authority," said thief Campbell. "When the deputies were taken away it left no one to guard the carshe is and power-houses, and I had not serficient men to spare for the purpose. If you were to come to me with information that your home was in danger and I had not the men to spare I would think it no more than right to let you have arms with which to protect yourself.

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protect yourself.
"Attempts have been made to bolw up several of the power-houses. Now that the deputies have been withdrawn, there is reason to believe other attempts will be reason to believe other attempts will be made. I did not furnish any ammunition and do not intend that the guns shall be used to patrol the streets. Every man has a right to carry a shotgun over his shoulder. I could not arrest a man if he pulled a Gatling gun down the street, unless he created a disturbance. I will state that these men will be treated the same as any other watchmen for the company." these men will be treated the same as any other watchmen for the company." President Whitaker of the transit company said in connection with the riot guns received from the police: "I was advised by Chief Campbell that all police protection would be withdrawn Wednesday from the property of the company. When this information was received. I asked that some of my men be sworn in as special watchmen and also for 100 of the riot guns, giving the receipt of the company for them. Chief Campbell readily consented to my request, and the guns were turned over my request, and the guns were turned over to us. The step was taken simply as a matter of precaution, and that's all there

The cierical force and the staff of the Sheriff's posse probably will not be discharged for a few days. Sergeant Major Hartung said that the work on the papers and official business of the posse could keep them busy for some time. Commissary Jesse W. Eiseman yesterday sent a communication to all dealers and hotel and restaurant keepers having accounts with the posse to render a statement as soon as possible to the Commissary Department. Former Captain William E. Firse requests that all members of Company B leave their subpoenas at his office, No. 136 Laclede building, so that he may arrange to have them properly certified by the Sheriff. The first company discharged yesterday morning was Company H, Captain Loffingen. It was followed by Company L. Captain Jacobs, and Company No. 2, Captain Moffitt.

In the afternoon at 4 o'clock Company M, Captain Holicamp, and Company E. Captain Freudenau, were disbanded.

Colonel Cavender made a short speech to Company M, which is compassed almost entirely of First Regiment men, thanking them for the stand which they had taken after the Governer had plainly shown his disapproval of their entering the ranks of the posse. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Mount Vernon, Ill., June 27.—A camp of Spanish-American War veterans, the new military order based on service in the late war with Spain, was organized in this city last night. The local camp, which is as war with Spain, was organized in this city hast night. The local camp, which is as yet unnamed, is No. 62 of the Department of Illinois, of which Colonel Jack Foster of the Sixth Illinois Volunteers is commander. The election of officers was deferred until next week. It is estimated that there are more than 200 young men in this county elegible to membership. Via the Missouri Pacific Railway, account Democratic National Convention. Tickets on sale July 2, 3 and 4, good for return to July 9. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Troy, Mo., June 27.—William H. Jackson, aged about 60 years, died at his home near Troy to-day. He was a brother of James A. Jackson, eashier of the People's Bank of this city, and was one of the most following that men of Lincoln County. His body will

disapproval of their entering the ranks of the posse.

The commander of this company was Captain Charles W. Holtkarm, the Lieutenant Colonel of the First itegiment.

Company E arrived at the barracks about 5 o'clock. When this company was discharged there was much speech-making, and a great deal of cheering. Colonel Cavender complimented the men on the way in which they had done their duty, as the district which they patrolled was one of the worst in the city. Many of the men mustered out expressed a desire to keep their guns, and were allowed to do so by signing a receipt for \$18 dollars on their subposenas. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Richland, Mo., June 27.—In the Epworth League Convention to-day Mrs. B. F. January of this city deciared that home missions were of more importance than the foreign work. The Reverend A. M. Rails of Iberia said one need not go fifteen miles from his town to find territory as remote from the gospel as China or any other foreign land. As the place of meeting next year Mount Grove was selected.

Fire at the Barracks.

There was a small fire scare in the barracks about 4 o'clock. A large pile of shavings and paper which was heaped at the bottom of the freight elevator shaft caught on fire in some way. From the smoke which poured out of the shaft it was thought the fire had gained considerable headway, but it was quickly extinguished at the expense of all the ice water on the first floor.

The men in Captain Hayward's company, No. 19, which is one of the two still on duty, have formed a permanent organization and will be banqueted by their captain Sturclay night at Nagel's restaurant. They will also hold a picnic in July. The men in this company each received a pair of shoes as a gift from the Hamilton-Brown Shoe Company yesterday.

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from the Hamilton-Brown Shoe Company yesterday.

The companies discharged yesterday were: Company H. Captain Lofthagen, First Lieutenant William H. Young, Second Lieutenant George G. Strathern, and 50 men, stationed at Jefferson avenue and La Salle street; Company I. Captain A. J. Jacobs, First Lieutenant C. O. Smith, Second Lieutenant A. Falkenhainer, and 55 men, stationed at Twentieth and Ferry etreets; Com-

pany No. 29, Captain Moffitt, First Lieutenant S. P. Jones, Second Lieutenant Edward Henry, and 65 men, stationed at Grand avenue and Salisbury streets; Company M. Captain Charles W. Holtcamp, First Lieutenant Francis L. Fisk, Second Lieutenant H. H. Clark, and 65 men, stationed at the barracks; Company E, Captain William Frendenau, First Lieutenant William Oughten, Second Lieutenant H. L. Hariew, and 64 men, stationed at the car sheds, No. 443 South Broadway.

TALK OF GENERAL SHUT-DOWN.

Proposition Said to Have Been Disapproved by Manufacturers.

It was reported yesterday that efforts were making to induce St. Louis manufacturing firms to close their establishments and suspend operations until the boycott on the St. Louis Transit Company and those who ride on its lines was declared off. It was said that a representative manufacturer had been approached by a committee of citizens and asked to make a canvass of the manufacturers of the city for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not the suggestion met with their favor. The manufacturer approached is said to have declined to make the canvass desired, stating that while it was undoubtedly true that the boycott was working great bardships on both employer and employe, and in many cases firms had unjustly been placed under its ban, instead of improving the situation he thought it would be made much worse by a general shut-down, which would not only entail great loss on the manufacturers, but would in addition impose untoid hardships on the laboring people generally and would completely paralyze the industries of St. Louis.

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completely paralyze the industries of St. Louis.

A Republic reporter called on several of the leading manufacturers in connection with the closing-down proposition. All admitted that they had heard of the suggestion and had given it serious consideration, and all agreed that such a step would be unwise. One of the manufacturers said: "Should we approve this suggestion and shut down because of the boycott, we would subject ourselves to the same criticism now made of the boycott. That is complained against because in its operation it inflicts hardships upon innocent people. Now if we close down our factories, turn hundreds of men and women idle upon the town for no reason on earth except in obedience to a determination to fight the devil with fire, do you think we would be acting fairly to our employes?

"I have no doubt that the suggestion is made in perfect honesty and that the hope is indulged through it to accomplish a good end, but the promoters of the idea, in my opinion, are in error, and I can never agree to such a remedy for the existing wrongs."

CLUB IN EVERY WARD.

Citizens' Sympathetic Association Is Organized.

Is Organized.

A new organization, called the Citizens' Sympathetic Association, was instituted at the Social Turner Hall last night. The plan of the organization is to establish a club in every ward in the city. Each of these clubs will elect three representatives, which will constitute a central club. The policy to be followed by the ward clubs will be decided upon by the central organization.

The meeting last night was well attended and there was much heated debate as to the object of the association, and what name it should be known by. C. Blank was appointed temporary chairman, and presided over the meeting. B. Engel acted as secretary. Speeches were made by M. H. Cunningham, Fred M. Burbach, A. C. Noian and E. F. Cunningham. The general trend of the addresses was in sympathy with the streat railway strikers and indorsement of the existing boycott in North and South St. Louis.

Although the meeting was executive it was learned from several of those present that the organization would work for the repeal of the franchises of the transit company. The existing boycotts will be kept up and strengthened. Resolutions were adopted along these lines, which will be given out for publication at the next meeting, to be held Thursday, June 5.

along these lines, which will be given out for publication at the next meeting, to be held Thursday, June 5. The following officers were elected: F. M. Burbach, permanent chairman; B. Engel, secretary; Louis Brummer, treasurer.

STRIKE DECLARED OFF.

Gas Fitters' Objection to Transit Company Contract Adjusted.

The Building Trades Council of St. Louis met last night at Druid's Hail and declared off the strike heretofore existing against certain new power-houses, car sheds and other structures in the course of construction belonging to the transit company.

The contracts for these buildings were all let to local contractors several months ago with the exception of the contract for gas and steam fitting. This was given a Chicago firm, which employed nonunion labor. The local gas fitters' union at once lodged complaint and after investigation a longed complaint and after investigation a strike was deciared, all the other unions of the Building Trades Council going out

of the Building Trades Council going out in sympathy.

Recently negotiations were opened for a settlement and one was made perfectly acceptable to the gas fitters. This fact was communicated to the general body last night and the strike was declared off.

The secretary of the council said last night: "Our action has absolutely no bearing on the street car men's strike. This body did not know the transit company in the matter at all. All our dealings were with contractors and upon them fell all loss sustained, as they were under bond to the transit company. The settlement was amicably made by the gas fitters' union and as we went out for them, when they pronounced everything satisfactorily arranged we were glad to declare the strike off."

KRUM GETS PERJURY WARRANT. Man Who Said He Fired at Riot

Crowd Is Defendant.

Judge Chester H. Krum, who was a member of Company F of the Sheriff's posse, swore out a warrant yesterday against Thomas Launder, charging him with perjury before the Coroner at the inquest on the bodies of Rine, Thomas and Burkhardt, who were killed in the riot at Sixth street and Washington avenue on June 19. In answer to the query if he knew any of the men who participated in the shooting, Launder repiled:

"I know some of those who did the shooting, there was only one man that I know there; that is, know his name."

"Who was that?"

"Judge Krum."

"Did he do any shooting?"

"Yes, sir; he fired one shot; it seemed to me that he was firing at the crowd."

Judge Krum states in the warrant that he was not present at the riot, did not participate in any trouble and did not fire a shot that day. The witnesses cited are John H. Overall, John F. Lee, William Marion Reedy, Gardner McKnight, John P. Atkinson, Coroner Lloyd and Policemen Allen and Mooney.

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GABELMANN ASKS A WARRANT. Complaint Against Captain Freud enau Under Advisement.

Jacob Gabelmann, secretary of the Beer Bottlers' Association, who was arrested with John Gebbauer Monday night by Captain Wulliam Freudenau of posse company C, applied for a warrant yesterday against Captain Freudenau, charging him with oppression in office. Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Johnson took the matter under advisement, promising to give his decision to-day.

Attorney Johnson to it the matter under so-visement, premising to give his decision to-day.

Gebbauer, who is charged in a warrant with carrying a concealed weapon, was ar-raigned yesterday in the Court of Criminal Correction and he pleaded not guilty.

DENY A REPORT.

Transit Strikers Now on the Suburban Defend Jenkins. President Jolly of the Suburban Employes Union has been credited with saying that Manager T. M. Jenkins of the St. Louis and Suburban road is anxious to get rid of union men and employ non-

to get rid of union men and chaps, union men.

Twenty-five men, who say they are members of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employes of America, and who formerly worked for the transit company, are now employed by the Suburban company. They declare in a letter to The Republic that in the interest of fair play they wish to announce that Manager Jenkins is not discriminating against union men.

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cused of wanting to employ nonunion men, and as members of division 131, in good standing, we cannot silently allow such a charge to stand uncorrected."

DEMANDS INVESTIGATION.

Jack Hanson Calls on Police About Dynamite Plot Story.

Jack Hanson, a detective in the employ of the transit company, whose name was connected in an afternoon paper with the "dynamite plot," attributed to Ora Havili, called at the Four Courts last night and announced to Chief Campbell that he was ready for any investigation the department desired to make. Chief Campbell said that ready for any investigation the department desired to make. Chief Campbell said that so far as he knew Hanson was not wanted, but that he had better await Chief Desmond's arrival and have a talk with him. Hanson waited until Desmond arrived and the two were closeted for about twenty minutes. As a result of the conference the Chief detailed Detectives Killian, Guion and Murphy to accompany Hanson to lke Crosby's residence in St. Louis County for the purpose of ascertaining if Crosby could identify Hanson as the "big man" with whom he bargained for the purchase of dynamite. Hanson declared that he is not the man to whom Crosby referred as the "big man."

The three detectives departed for Crosby's residence about 8 o'clock. Chief Desmond did not say along what lines he questioned Hanson, and refused to say whether he was under arrest. desired to make. Chief Campbell st

GIFT OF A POSSEMAN.

Donated His Warrant to Masonic Home for Old People.

Secretary John R. Parson of the Masonic Home of Miscouri yesterday received from a member of the Sheriff's posse his warrant for fourteen days' service. Accompanying the warrant was a note stating that the warrant was donated to the fund to be expended in defraying the expense of the new building to be erected for old people at the home. home.

Secretary Parson was much pleased at the receipt of the warrant and hoped that other deputies would manifest a disposition to dispose of their warrants similarly.

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BLAZE AT N. O. NELSON PLANT. Aid From Two Towns Kept Flame From Spreading.

The immense plant of the N. O. Neison Manufacturing Company at Edwardsville, Ill., was threatened with destruction by fire Tuesday night. George Rollins, a night watchman, discovered the blaze in the coal reserve houses, where it had obtained great headway. Help came from Edwardsville and Leclaire, and the flames were prevented from spreading to the seven factory bulldings and numerous other smaller structures. The damage was large, but Superintendent Ohmart asserted yesterday that he had not been able to make an accurate estimate of the loss.

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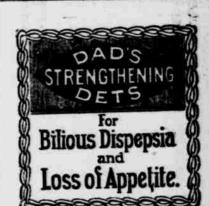
MEXICAN WOMAN MURDERED. Son Found Her Body in a Pool of

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El Paso, Tex., June T.—Some time during last night Senora Refugio Cano, an aged Mexican woman, was murdered in her home in the suburbs of this city. Her body was discovered this morning by her son when he returned from work. The woman was lying upon the floor in a pool of blood with a pistol bullet wound in her breast. The murderer had entered the house by climbing through the transom and escaped the same way. Robbery is supposed to have been the incentive. There is no clew to the perpetrators.

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SULLIVAN NOT SELECTED.

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Not Go to Kansas City. Jackson, Miss., June 27.—The Democratic State Executive Committee, sitting to-day as a returning board to canvass the vois cast at the plurality primary held last Thursday to select delegates to the National Convention at Kansas City, declared Governor Longino, Senator Money, Colonel R. H. Henry and W. D. Cameron elected delegates-at-large. Senator Sullivan was defeated by 552 votes.



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